

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18 (canceled).

19 (new). A method for sending an event, corresponding to an input from a user operation of a remote control, to an application executing in a digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

receiving a first application transmitted via a digital broadcast;

registering first application determining information in the digital broadcast receiver based on first receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to the user input can be received by the first application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information;

receiving a second application transmitted via the digital broadcast;

registering second application determining information in the digital broadcast receiver based on second receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to the user input can be received by the second application capable of

executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information;

sending the event corresponding to the user input to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the first application; and

sending the event corresponding to the user input to the second application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the second application.

20. The method of claim 19, wherein the first application alters the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

21. The method of claim 19, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

22. An event sending device in a digital broadcast receiver that sends an event corresponding to an input from a user operation of a remote control to an application executing in the digital broadcast receiver, comprising:

a receiver that receives a first application and a second application transmitted via a digital broadcast;

a first application register that registers first application determining information in

the digital broadcast receiver based on first receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to the user input can be received by the first application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the first receivable event information;

a second application register that registers second application determining information in the digital broadcasting receiver based on second receivable event information that identifies which event corresponding to the user input can be received by the second application capable of executing a process based on the event identified in the second receivable event information; and

a sender that sends the event corresponding to the user input to the first application when the first application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the first application, the sender sending the event corresponding to the user input to the second application when the second application determining information identifies the event corresponding to the user input can be received by the second application.

23. The device of claim 22, wherein the first application alters the first application determining information based on a running status of the first application.

24. The device of claim 23, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

25. The device of claim 22, wherein the second application alters the second application determining information based on a running status of the second application.

26. A storage medium that stores instructions that control an event sending device in accordance with the method of claim 1.